

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: **Summers**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the 100th Anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Whereas, the NAACP was founded on February 12, 1909, and is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots-based civil rights organization, and

Whereas, the NAACP's mission is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination, and

Whereas, the NAACP has more than half a million members and supporters throughout the United States and the world serving as advocates for civil rights in their communities, and

Whereas, the NAACP celebrated the centennial anniversary of its founding on February 12, 2009, and will host its Centennial Convention July 11-16, 2009 in New York, NY, and



Whereas, February 25, 2009 is Indiana State NAACP Day at the Capitol, and

Whereas, the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus joins the country and the world in congratulating the NAACP on a century of dedication and service to African Americans in the United States; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives and the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus of the one hundred-sixteenth Indiana General Assembly of the State of Indiana, recognize and salute the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its Centennial Anniversary.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the NAACP.

